GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Revenue Department - 1) Sri G.C. Kishore Kumar, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District, (2) Smt. D.S. Suneetha, AO, O/o R.D.O., Kakinada, (3) Sri S. Johnson, former Tahsildar, Kakinada rural, (4) Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar i/c. Kakinada rural, and (5) Sri M.V.S.S.N Jagannadham, Senior Assistant, O/o. R.D.O., Kakinada- Alleged irregularities in undervaluing the lands of Timmapuram (V) of Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District for conversion from Agricultural to non-agricultural lands – Charges framed – Enquiry report submitted- Charges not proved- Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

Revenue (Vigilance. I) Department

G.O.RT.No. 376 **Dated: 01-04-2016**

Read the following;

1. From Collector & Dist. Magistrate, E.G.Dist. Ref. A5/4117/2012, dt. 05.10.2012.
2. From the CCLA Lr.No.VS I(1)/1844/2012, Dt: 1-11-2012.
3. From the DG, (V&E) Dept., Vig. Report No. 95/(V&E(Dev.I)/ D3/2012, Dt: 14-11-2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.905, Rev (Vig.III) department, dated: 20.6.2013.
5 G.O.Rt.No.906, Rev (Vig.III) department, dated: 20.6.2013.
6. G.O.Rt.No.907, Rev (Vig.III) department, dated: 20.6.2013.
7. G.O.Rt.No.908, Rev (Vig.III) department, dated: 20.6.2013.
8. G.O.Rt.No.909, Rev (Vig.III) department, dated: 20.6.2013.
9 G.O.Rt.No.911, Rev (Vig.III) department, dated: 20.6.2013.
10. Explanation of Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar i/c. Kakinada rural, dt. 01.08.2013.
11. Explanation of Sri S. Johnson, former Tahsildar, Kakinada rural, dt. 03.08.2013.
12. Explanation of Sri M.V.S.S.N Jagannadham, Sr. Asst, O/o RDO, Kakinada, dt. 06.08.2013.
13. Explanation of Smt. D.S. Suneetha, AO, O/o RDO, Kakinada, dt. 07.08.2013.
14. Explanation of Sri G.C. Kishore Kumar, former RDO, Kakinada, dt. Nil.
15. G.O.Rt.No.871, Rev (Vig.I) department, dated: 08.10.2014.
16. From Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Lr. No. 09/COI, KSR/2015, dt. 11.01.2016.

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In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Ease Godavari has informed that there is a prima facie case against officials as conversion fee was not collected as per rules and amounted to a huge loss to Government exchequer. He has requested to initiate disciplinary action against 1) Sri G.C. Kishore Kumar, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District, (2) Smt. D.S Suneetha, Administrative Officer, O/o R.D.O, Kakinada, (3) Sri S. Johnson, former Tahsildar, Kakinada rural, (4) Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar i/c. Kakinada rural, and (5) Sri M.V.S.S.N Jagannadham, Senior Assistant, O/o. R.D.O., Kakinada.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director, General, Vigilance & Enforcement has furnished a detailed report and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the above said Officers and requested the Government to instruct the Collector, East Godavari district to recover the deficit land conversion fee of Rs. 1,02,52,040/- from the land owners in survey numbers 372 etc., of Thimmapuram village, Kakinada rural under the provisions of R.R. Act (if necessary). The same was examined and Articles of Charges were framed against the (5) Officers, calling for their explanation vide G.O.s 5th to 9th read above.

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3. The (5) Charged Officers have submitted their explanations vide reference 10th to 14th read above. The Charged Officers have denied the charges framed against them.

4. The explanations submitted by the (5) Charged Officers were examined and found that as the Written Statement of Defence are not convincing. Therefore, Sri S. Sahadeva Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri Jitender, I.P.S., to conduct detailed enquiry into the irregularities committed by all the five charged officers, vide GO. 15th read above.

5. The Inquiring Authority has conducted enquiry and submitted his enquiry report vide reference 16th read above. The Inquiring Authority in its inquiry report stated that there is no loss to the Government exchequer and the charges against the Charged Officers are not established, finally, he has found that the Article of Charges against all the (05) Charged Officers are held not proved.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the findings of Enquiry Officer and decided to drop further action against the (5) Charged Officers. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against 1) Sri G.C. Kishore Kumar, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District, (2) Smt. D.S. Suneetha, Administrative Officer, O/o. R.D.O., Kakinada, (3) Sri S. Johnson, former Tahsildar, Kakinada rural, (4) Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar i/c. Kakinada rural, and (5) Sri M.V.S.S.N Jagannadham, Senior Assistant, O/o. R.D.O., Kakinada, East Godavari District.

7. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
(1) Sri G.C. Kishore Kumar, former R.D.O., Kakinada.
(2) Smt. D.S. Suneetha, A.O., O/o RDO, Kakinada.
(3) Sri S. Johnson, former Tahsildar, Kakinada rural.
(4) Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar i/c. Kakinada rural.
(5) Sri M.V.S.S.N Jagannadham, Sr. Asst, O/o R.D.O., Kakinada, East Godavari District.
(**Through the Spl.CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad**)
The Spl. CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad.
Copy to
The District Collector, East Godavari.
The Secretary, AP. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The G.A(V&E) Department, AP, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The O.S.D. to Dy. C.M.(Rev)
The P.S. to Prl. Secy. Revenue.
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SECTION OFFICER